1	2	3	4	5
3.	Bolangir	2×3 KW FM Tr., with Multi-purpose Studio	15.2	170.30
4.	Rourkela	Do.	12.9	172.30
5.	Bhawani-Patna	2×100 KW MW Tr., with Type I (R) Studios	54.2	622.19

N.B.:—There is a proposal also to upgrade 20 KW MW Transmitter at Jaypore to 100 KW during the 7th Plan, which will benefit additional population to the extent of approximately 4.3 lakhs.

Supreme Court's directions for seniority list

2705. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Supreme Court has directed the Ministry of Defence to prepare a fresh list of seniority so, as to avoid discrimination between promotees and direct recruits;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what action Government have taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL): (a) to (c) The Supreme Court under Order No. 1441 dated 12.2.1987 in the writ petition No. 1889 of 1978 have directed the Ministry of Defence to prepare a fresh list of seniority of Senior Technical Officers, Technical Officers and Junior Technical Officers of the Directorate of Production and Inspection (Naval) and Directorate of Warship Projects (DPIN & DWP) so as to avoid discrimination between promotees and receiving attention.

A copy of the order of the Supreme Court has been received by the Department only on 4th March, '87. It is receiving attention.

Tax evasion by sweetmeat sellers in Delhi

2706. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that quite a large number of sweetmeat sellers (confectioners) in Delhi, such as (i) Bangla Sweet House, (ii) Karachi Halwa House (iii) Ghantewala, (iv) Standard Sweet and (v) Kanwarji have amassed huge unaccounted money and are not paying the taxes due to Government; and

(b) if so, whether any investigations have been made into the properties owned by these establishments and if so, what are the details in regard to each establishment mentioned above?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) and (b) Government is fully committed to combat the menace of black money and tax evasion. A search was undertaken in the case of M|s Bangla Sweet House, Delhi which resulted in seizure of Rs. 2.23 lakhs. All necessary measures including legislative, administrative and institutional are being taken from time to time against tax evaders.

Nomination of public representatives on the board of directors of banks

2707. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there was a practice of nominating public representatives by the

Government on the Board of directors of nationalised banks; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to resume this practice, if not; the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) and (b) Appointment of Directors on the Boards of 20 nationalised banks is made in accordance with the provisions of Clause 3 of the Nationalised Banks (Management and Miscellaneous Provisions) Schemes, 1970 and 1980. The Schemes *inter-alia* provide for appointment of non-official directors representing the interests of depositors, farmers, workers, artisans, etc. There is no proposal to amend these Schemes.

2708. *[Transferred to the 17th March, 1987.]*

लारकिन्स गुप्तचरी कांड में रक्षा अधिकारियों की अन्तर्ग्रस्तता

2709. **डा० रत्नाकर पांडेय :** क्या **रक्षा** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) रक्षा मंत्रालय के ऐसे कितने अधिकारी हैं जिनके विरुद्ध लारकिन्स गुप्तचरी कांड में अन्तर्ग्रस्त जासूसों के गिरोह के साथ अप्रत्यक्ष संबंध रखने के कारण विभागीय कार्यवाही की गई है;

(ख) इस संबंध में की गई कार्यवाही का स्वरूप क्या है; और

(ग) इस कांड में अन्तर्ग्रस्त विभिन्न अधिकारियों के रैंक क्या हैं ?

रक्षा मंत्रालय में रक्षा अनुसंधान और विकास विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अरुण सिंह) : (क) से (ग) सूचना एकत्रित की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी।

अगले दशक के लिये अन्तरिक्ष अनुसंधान कार्यक्रम

2710. **डा० रत्नाकर पांडेय :** क्या **प्रधान** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार अगले दशक के दौरान अन्तरिक्ष अनुसंधान के लिए कोई कार्यक्रम तैयार करने का विचार रखती है; और

(ख) क्या इस संबंध में वर्तमान दशक के लिए निर्धारित किए गए लक्ष्यों के पूरा होने की संभावना है अथवा उनके पूरा होने में कोई कमी रह जाने की संभावना है ?

रक्षा मंत्रालय में रक्षा उत्पादन और पूर्ति विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री शिवराज पाटिल) : (क) जी, हां।

(ख) इस संबंध में वर्तमान दशक के लिए निर्धारित लक्ष्यों के पूरा होने की संभावना है ।

Counterfiet coins

2711. SHRIMATI AMARJIT KAUR:
SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of 'mints' making counterfeit coins that have been unearthed during the last three years; and

(b) what is the estimated number and value of counterfeit coins that may be *in illegal circulation at present?*

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(b) The number and value of such coins is not significant.